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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

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SUBJECT: WHALING IN PERU

REF: A) STATE 14186, B) LIMA 4459

1. ECON OFF JUNE 5 CALLED SEPARATELY ON PERUVIAN FISHERIES VICE MINISTER CARDENAS AND FOREIGN MINISTRY MARITIME SOVEREIGNTY OFFICER CABADA TO PRESENT THEM WITH COPIES OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE ON WHALES (REF A). HE USED OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS IMPORTANCE WHICH PRESIDENT ATTACHES TO SAVING THE WHALES AND TO INQUIRE REGARDING PERUVIAN EFFORTS TO BRING ITS WHALING OPERATIONS INTO LINE WITH IWC CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

2. BOTH CARDENAS AND CABADA NOTED THAT FOR FIRST TIME PERUS OBSERVER DELEGATION TO IWC CONFERENCE CONTAINED FISHING MINISTRY OFFICIAL (IN CONTRAST TO PRIOR PRACTICE OF USING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ONLY LOCAL PERUVIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL AS OBSERVER), AND THEY SINGLED THIS OUT AS DEMONSTRATION OF PERU'S INTEREST IN PRESERVING WHALES. ACCORDING TO CARDENAS, THE OBSERVER HAD NOT YET RETURNED TO LIMA SO THAT GOP HAD NOT YET REVIEWED RESULTS OF CANBERRA CONFERENCE. BOTH MEN INDICATED THAT ONCE THIS REVIEW TAKES PLACE, GOP WILL CONCENTRATE ON STEPS IT MUST TAKE TO MODIFY ITS PARTICIPATION IN

PERMANENT SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION (PSPC) WITH A VIEW
TOWARD POSSIBLY JOINING IWC.

3. CABADA INFORMED ECON OFF THAT GOP FISHING EXPERTS ARE
IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH FINDINGS OF IWC AND OTHERS THAT
CATCH OF BOTH TYPES WAS 418). HE SAID THAT GOP NOW
IN PROCESS OF CUTTING BACK ON CAPTURE OF THESE SPECIES,
BUT HE DID NOT KNOW LIMITS GOP WOULD SET ON CATCH.

4. EMBASSY WONDERS WHETHER USG FHAS RAISED ISSUE
WITH GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, SINCE WHALING IN PERU IS CARRIED
OUT EXCLUSIVELY BY JAPANESE FIRM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING REPORT ON RESULTS OF ANY REPRESENTATION EITHER
IN WASHINGTON OR TOKYO.

5. FOR SANTIAGO: IN CONNECTION WITH GOP'S INTENTION TO
COORDINATE WITH CHILE AND ECUADOR TO RECONCILE ITS
MEMBERSHIP IN PSPC AND EVENTUAL TIES TO IWC, CABADA
REQUESTED INFORMATION ON CHILE'S WHALTE CATCH. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU COULD PROVIDE.
SHLAUDEMAM

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